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SUBJ : EXPANSION OF NIGERIAN EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

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1. WE HAVE OBTAINED FURTHER INFORMATION ON EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES PROJECT.

2. SCOPE OF PROJECT: ACCORDING TO DAVID PEARCE OF LOCAL IBRD OFFICE, TOTAL COST OF PROJECT EXPECTED TO RUN TO 107.4 MILLION DOLLARS, OF WHICH 54 MILLION DOLLARS IS WORLD BANK-FINANCED. WORK WILL INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION OF 19 NEW SECONDARY SCHOOLS, AND EXTENSIONS TO 40 EXISTING SCHOOLS, IN THE SIX NORTHERN STATES OF NIGERIA. SPECIFICALLY, WILL INVOLVE BUILDING OF CLASSROOMS, LECTURE FACILITIES, AND SCIENCE LABORATORIES, GENERAL AIM BEING TO EQUIP SCHOOLS TO HANDLE RELATIVELY MORE SOPHISTICATED SCIENTIFIC STUDIES. PROJECT EXPECTED TO LAST 3-4 YEARS WITH 1978 COMPLETION DATE. MORE DETAILED INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN LENGTHY IBRD DOCUMENT ENTITLED "APPRAISAL OF 3RD EDUCATION PROJECT FOR NIGERIA" DATED MAY 25, 1973, PROCURABLE THROUGH IBRD WASHINGTON. COPY OF DOCUMENT ALSO AVAILABLE AID MISSION LAGOS FOR USE BY DURANT OF OTHER BUSINESS VISITORS.

3. PRELIMINARY WORK: PRELIMINARY SURVEY HAS ALREADY UNCLASSIFIED

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BEEN DONE BY BRITISH ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTANTS ROBERT,

MATHEW, JOHNSON, & MARSHALL (HABIB HOKSE, LAGOS).
MR. KENNETH DEAN IS PROJECT OFFICER. SURVEY OFFERED
GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH HELPED FORM BASIS IBRD
ACCEPTANCE. ACCORDING TO PEURCE, RMJM MAY BE BIDDING
ON ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING WORK, BUT PROJECT APPAR-
ENTLY TOO LARGE FOR UK FIRM TO HANDLE ALONE.

4. AWARD OF CONTRACT: OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT FEDERAL MI-
NISTRY OF EDUCATION WILL CHOOSE ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING
FIRM OR FIRMS AS OUTLINED REFTL. HOWEVER, PLANNING
AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE OVERSEEN BY PROJECT UNITS
IN EDUCATION MINISTRIES OF EACH OF SIX STATES INVOLVED.
THEY WILL AWARD CONTRACTS AND DECIDE ON EXTENT OF PAR-
TICIPATION CONTRACTING FIRM. THESE PROJECT UNITS HAVE
YET TO BE ESTABLISHED.

5. STANLEY CONSULTANTS: ACCRODING TO LOCAL SC REPS,
THEY SUBMITTED LETTER OF INTENTION IN AUGUST IN WHICH
DDDKG ROLE NOT CLEARLY DEFINED. THIS WAS DONE SEPA-
RATELY FROM DDDKG CABLE. R.E. LASELL OF SC INTERNATIONAL
DIVISION FLYING TO U.S. TODAY OR TOMORROW TO SORT OUT
THIS RELATIONSHIP. HE WILL TRY TO CONSULT WITH ALLISON
OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.
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